

Correspondence Department.

Prospect Lake.

Jimnie Bails is home from Chicago. Grasshoppers are injuring the oats materially.

Mrs. Laura Gray died July 3 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Christie.

The music of the steam whistle comes to our ears, summoning the threshers to their labor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs and their granddaughter, Miss Minnie Manley, were guests at F. D. Jacobs', Monday.

A. E. Jacobs and family went to Gobleville last Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. Jacobs' mother, Mrs. W. J. Palmer.

Miss Minnie Manley, district nurse at the Deaconess Home, Chicago, came last Friday to spend a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs.

The Abrams-Wakeman families had a picnic at Henry Christie's landing on the 4th, and the Longfellow club and their friends from Lawrence, about 150 in number, spent the day at Sleepy Hollow.

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Corwin.

Mrs. Olds is entertaining a young lady friend, Miss Hamilton, from Grand Haven.

Many of the young people from this vicinity took in the sights at Benton Harbor the Fourth.

Bryon Durkee and wife of Lawton were entertained at Frank Corey's the fore part of last week.

Miss Verne Harris was quite severely kicked by a horse on Friday last, and is somewhat lame in consequence.

Mr. Roy Abbott and daughter Melba, Mrs. H. A. Olds, Miss Hamilton, James Redfield and sister, Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. H. A. Hariss all attended the C. E. convention at Paw Paw.

Corwin celebrated the Fourth in great style, on the evening of the third, with a good display of fire works. Some became careless and a few accidents were the result. A fire cracker exploded on Mrs. Will Harris, burning her neck and deafening her; one was thrown into Mildred Manley's lap, setting her dress on fire, while Frank Corey has a badly burned hand, caused by a Roman candle going backward.

In the flaming advertisements of a high priced baking powder, you have read, "100,000 pounds of our baking powder sold to the government," but they do not say that it was sold for 15 cents per pound. You have to pay 45 to 50 cents per pound for this stuff, and then eat 70 per cent of the quantity used as Rochelle Salts with your food. Food prepared with the "Calumet" baking powder is free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime, Ammonia or any injurious substance. Buy "Calumet." It is safe.

Lawrence.

John and George Fisk are at home for their summer vacation.

Dallas Ferris will make a shipment of peaches to Chicago this week.

Rev. E. E. Branch and wife of Nashville have returned to their home.

Will Butcher's little daughter, Lida, is very sick with cholera infantum.

Sarah Fordham of Battle Creek is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. S. Cross.

Eugene Harris and wife have returned from Chicago for a summer's rest.

Mrs. Osten and daughter of Albany, N. Y., are visiting at Mrs. J. S. Dodge's.

Mrs. Jno. McDougal of California returned with her mother, Mrs. Dr. Barnard.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held this evening in the church.

Miss Mamie Root of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. Chas. Cornwell and other friends here.

The Longfellow Club held a picnic at Sleepy Hollow on the 4th; of course they had a good time.

Misses Marie Clark and Edie Wallace started Monday for Buffalo, New York, where they will attend the educational convention.

An entertainment will be given at the Methodist church Friday evening, July 10, consisting of recitations, instrumental solos, duets, quartets, etc. Home talent will be assisted by Miss Delcie Woodcox and Guy J. Keene of Coldwater.

Rev. Stearns, Mrs. Agrell, Mrs. Hess and daughters, Marjorie and Lucile, and Nell Rowland, attended the C. E. convention at Paw Paw. Certainly Paw Paw endeavors could have done nothing more to make it enjoyable for the delegates and a more profitable convention was never held in the county.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Gray, widow of the late James Gray, was held at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Gray was born in the state of New York in 1815, and came to Michigan in 1845. She was the mother of seven children, five by a former marriage, two of whom, Mrs. Rebecca Christie of Prospect Lake and Mrs. Amanda May of Chicago, are living and were present at the funeral. Two daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. Gray are now living in California. Mrs. Gray died July 3. Rev. Keene preached the funeral discourse.

Whatever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Gobleville.

Jim. Parker was in town Friday. Miss Flossie Myers has been visiting in Lacota.

M. A. Fuller returned to Chicago Wednesday.

W. E. Stedman of Fennville spent Sunday in town.

Master Harold Herron of Kalamazoo is visiting in town.

A. S. Brown and wife were in South Haven over Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson of South Haven visited friends here last week.

Geo. Williams has rented the W. E. Stedman place for one year.

Mrs. Houghton visited her daughter in Kalamazoo over Sunday.

E. W. Herron and wife visited Kalamazoo friends over the Fourth.

Frank Richardson and wife of Chicago have been visiting friends here.

Mattie Anderson of South Haven was visiting friends here over Sunday.

Frank Friedman of Kalamazoo is visiting his many young friends here.

Mrs. J. W. Veley returned Friday from a visit with friends in Chicago.

James H. Sweet and wife of Kalamazoo visited at Willis Adams' last week.

Most of the young people from this place held a picnic at Mill Lake the 4th.

Rev. C. B. Hart exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Berry of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Swick of Chicago spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whelpley.

A. B. Chase and Miss Alta Bush visited Mr. C's parents in South Haven on the 4th.

Percy Root and wife of Lawton are here for a few days, attending to their harvesting.

Frank Nash and wife of Hastings have been visiting friends here and at Pine Grove.

Mrs. Dr. Doyle and children of St. Joseph have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Whalen.

Will Whalen and family of Janesville, Wis., have been spending a few days with his mother.

Miss Bernice Paine of Mendon visited Misses Lottie Myers and Grace Churchill, over Sunday.

Mrs. Niles is home from Kalamazoo, where she has been taking treatment for rheumatism.

Until Oct. 1, the K. of P. will hold but two meetings a month—the second and fourth Wednesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark have been visiting friends here. Mr. Clark has sold out his business in Plainwell, and will move to Lawton.

J. F. Millspaugh and family of Salt Lake City, Utah, have been visiting his brother, G. D., of this place. His family remained here while he attended the American Educational Association at Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. M. is superintendent of the city schools of Salt Lake City.

Word was received here last Tuesday morning, that Frank P. Myers, sheriff of Charlevoix county, had dropped dead at his home in Boyne Falls, of heart trouble. Mr. Myers was a former resident of this place and leaves a large number of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. Shortly before his death he weighed 387½ pounds.

An unfailing specific for cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea and all those other dangerous diseases incident to summer season, is found in Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

Hattawand.

Mr. Kirtland is quite sick.

Mr. Graham of Fennville is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Hawley preached at the M. E. church, Sunday.

Ripe peaches were brought into town Monday by Mr. Doolittle.

Rev. H. W. Harvey will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

A report of the C. E. convention at Paw Paw was given Sunday evening by Mrs. L. C. Hill.

W. C. Mosier and family went to Almena to see Mrs. M's father, Decatur Downing, who is quite sick.

Some of our people spent the Fourth at Kalamazoo, some at South Haven and some had picnic at Pretty Lake.

In the evening the Epworth League sold ice cream at the store of Rix & Campbell. Mr. Campbell sent up a balloon with the offer of one dollar's worth of groceries to the finder. Fred Beardsley was the lucky man. W. C. Mosier gave quite a display of fire works and all had decidedly a pleasant time.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

Meeter.

Mr. D. Foster has a new surrey.

Rev. H. Rood spent last week with his brother near Chicago.

There is an abundant crop of all kinds of berries in this vicinity.

Mr. H. Brooks is having an addition built on the north side of his house.

Mrs. E. Hogan of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Duncombe last week.

Mrs. H. Simpson of Hartford spent the Fourth here with her father, Chas. Duncombe.

Mrs. Chas. Duncombe recently spent a couple of days in Kalamazoo with her son, Duane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allerton returned home on Friday after a visit of two weeks in New Buffalo and Benton Harbor.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mr. John Summerville of Bainbridge, which occurred on Sunday, July 5.

Mrs. Lila Longwell entertained Mrs. Whalen of Decatur and Mrs. George Chamberlin of Hartford on Monday of last week.

Pure blood and good digestion are an insurance against diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters keeps the blood pure.

Bloomington.

Harmon Cooley of Cheshire brought the first ripe peaches to town June 30.

Wm. Quick and wife left here Wednesday for an extended visit in the eastern part of the state.

Rev. Brundage of Paw Paw preached at the Baptist church in this place last Sunday morning and evening.

Over 200 moles have been brought to the township clerk for bounty since the annual township meeting in April.

A broad veranda in front of Harrison & Spayde's store will add much to the comfort of the occupants of the upper story.

The boys have been doing a lively business in killing sparrows for the bounty. A goodly amount of Fourth of July money was thus gathered in.

The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Thompson, who died last Wednesday, was held in the Disciple church, and the remains were interred in this place.

Everybody traveling the highways would welcome a good, steady rain. The ground is very dry and the crops are secured. Oats and corn are looking finely.

Mr. Roll Pratt, who had spent the Fourth at this place, died while on his way home, at the house of A. Beals, one and a half miles west of town, from heart failure.

Last Thursday afternoon, the house, barn and all the out-buildings on the farm of John Wilson, northeast of this place, were burned. But little was saved from the fields when the fire was discovered. The buildings and household goods were insured to the amount of \$1,100.

The Fourth passed off quietly, as regards disorder or contentions. A large number of people from the country came to town to see the races and hear the oration. The fireworks at night were of the usual order and viewed by a large crowd. No accident occurred. The drill of the L.O.T.M. on the depot grounds in the afternoon elicited many complimentary remarks from the spectators.

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Longer Life in the Country.

The loss of pure air, sunshine and other "free" goods and its effect on the physique of city dwellers is not adequately compensated by hygienic reforms of town life itself, while the increased number and complexity of sensations impose a greater strain upon the nervous system. The nervous degeneration which thus accrues may perhaps be checked in time by further hygienic improvement of the town and by a gradual readjustment between the nervous system and its changed environment. But meantime grave physical injuries arise directly from those very economic changes which have raised the economic condition of the great mass of the workers and have probably reduced the quantity of purely economic poverty. When we reflect that the physical injuries of town life, attested by rates of mortality and impaired muscular activity, fall most heavily upon the poor, we shall see grave reason to doubt whether the modern conditions of industrial and social life are generally favorable to the physical vitality of the low paid worker or the "residuum," that is to say, whether he gets any net vital advantage out of the higher rate of real wages which he obtains when he is working.

The conclusion applied by Mr. Charles Booth to the whole body of workers that "in one way or another effective working life is ten years longer in the country than in the town" has an important significance when we remember that each decennial census shows a growing proportion of workers subject to the conditions of town life.—Contemporary Review.

The Monkey's Hatred of the Tiger.

Fortunately shade was gained before long, and a troop of monkeys indicated the way our game had taken. These of ten aid a tiger hunter, and the royal robber no doubt entertains sentiments toward them on such occasions which are worthy of himself. They do not fall in to ecstasies, as at the sight of a leopard, because intelligence teaches them that in this case trees are safe situations. Still they detest tigers, and as soon as a monkey sees one he begins to "sweat." This expression is sanctioned by common use in India, and it perfectly expresses the apparent tenor of their vociferations. Each little creature capers with excitement and vents all the exclamations of which it is capable. The band accompany his steps with revellings, and when he looks up it seems as if they would go out of their senses.—Outing.

Joy.

Joy is the mainspring in the whole round of everlasting nature; joy moves the wheels of the great timepiece of the world; she it is that loosens flowers from their buds, suns from their firmaments, rolling spheres in distant space seen not by the glass of the astronomer.—Schiller.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, broker and manufacturer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, proprietor St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail, and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at Longwell Bro's drug store.

GERMAN PAWNSHOPS.

Some Are Managed by Government and Others by Individuals.

There is a royal pawnshop in Berlin, there are state pawnshops, ducal pawnshops, county pawnshops, city or municipal pawnshops and private pawnshops. The municipal and private pawnshops may both exist in the same town. The rate of interest was fixed by a law passed in 1881 at not more than 24 per cent per annum on loans under 20 marks, and not over 12 per cent on larger sums.

In Berlin the pawnshop is a royal institution, and is not allowed to make a profit. Its surplus goes to charitable purposes. At Hanau no interest is charged on loans up to 3 marks if the articles are redeemed within six days. At Hof, in Baden, people are allowed to raise money, giving as security the receipt of their wages two or three weeks ahead.

At Weimar and Hanau anonymous pawning is the rule. No names are asked and no address is given. Provision is made at Memel for merchants depositing goods in time of temporary embarrassment.

At Bantzen raw wool is received in pledge. At Bromberg military accoutrements are excluded from the articles which may be pawned. The pawnshop at Detmold will not receive articles in pawn from servants without the consent of their masters. At Altenberg and one or two other places no one is allowed to pawn articles of more than 100 marks' value without the consent of the town council.

Although private pawnbrokers exist alongside the municipal institutions, in many towns the latter refuse to do business with the former. Secondhand dealers and pawnbrokers are especially prohibited from resorting to the municipal pawnshop.

A salutary regulation against dealing with pawn tickets is frequently enforced. The rate of interest fluctuates a great deal in Germany, and is highest for small sums loaned for short periods. The average is about 12 per cent and on loans issued against securities 4 or 5 per cent.—Berlin Letter.

Cowslip and Bachelor's Button.

The name of cuckoo flower is given to at least 10 different plants, cowslip to 8 or 9 and bachelor's button to more than 20. It is the same all over the world. Sir Joseph Hooker says that "throughout his travels he was struck with the undue reliance placed upon native names of plants," characterizing it as "an erroneous impression that savage and half civilized peoples have an accurate knowledge of objects of natural history and a uniform nomenclature for them." Dioscorides made the same observation, and Athenæus before him complained that the same plant was called by different names in different parts of Greece.

It is, indeed, well known that plants have exchanged their names largely. The forgetmenot is a good instance of this. In all the old herbals the name is given to the ground pine (Ajuga chamaepitys) on account of its offensive smell, and sometimes, also, to the speedwell. Mills, in his "History of Chivalry," invented the legend of the drowning knight throwing the flower to his lady and fixed the name on the pretty blue flower which had previously been called mouse ear, from its old Greek name, musotis, and both name and flower became popular, but Punch, going back to its original associations, suggested it as a delicate name for the onion, and in Mexico the same name, "no me olvide," is given to an orchid. Clote is another name that has been given to various plants. In the old glossaries and herbals it always means the great birdcock, but it was gradually attached to other large leaved plants, and in Dorsetshire it is now given to the yellow water lily.—Quarterly Review.

Position and Sleep.

How many people are in the habit of troubling themselves about the exact point of the compass to which their heads happen to be pointed when they lay themselves down for their nocturnal rest? One might have gone on supposing, but for the irrepressible Sir Benjamin Richardson, that it did not in the least matter whether the head of one's bedstead were turned north, south, east or west. But Sir Benjamin is full of theories on the subject, and now that he has expounded them we are in a position to know that if we "turn our face to the west," like Daddy in the sentimental ballad, we ought to get the soundest sleep, because in that case "the earth's motion will tend to send the blood to the head."

Here is a suggested cure for insomnia which is at least worth a trial, and in future a compass should be an indispensable article of furniture in every well regulated bedroom. It may sadly disorganize not a few bedchambers to arrange the adoption of this westward position, which may in some cases cause almost as much trouble as the reverse position has occasioned from time to time in the ecclesiastical world. But Sir Benjamin Richardson has spoken, and it only remains for those who accept him as an oracle to point their bed heads due west at all costs and without delay.—London Letter.

Onions.

Onions are almost the best nerve known, says The Housekeeper. No medicine is so useful in cases of nervous prostration, and there is nothing else that will so quickly relieve and tone a worn-out system. Onions are useful in all cases of coughs, colds and influenza, in consumption, insomnia, hydrophobia, scurvy, gravel and kindred liver complaints. Eaten every other day they soon have a clearing and whitening effect on the complexion.

Let not mirth be thy profession, lest thou become a make sport. He that hath gained the title of a jester let him assure himself the fool is not far off.—Quarles.

ARCHER'S FAVORITE HORSE.

Pathetic Story of the Famous Jockey and the Steeplechase Fatigue.

Archer, the celebrated jockey, was riding in a steeplechase, his mount being a horse called Fatigue. The man was fond of the horse, which returned his affection with liberal interest. At the last fence the horse fell and broke his leg. Archer, though of course thrown, fell away from the horse, and was not badly hurt. The pathetic scene that followed is described by Vogue:

He started away to deliver news of the accident and arrange to have the horse shot, but was stopped by hearing a whinny. Poor Fatigue could only lift his head, but he was looking after and calling the rider he loved so well. Archer returned to the horse, and sitting down on the turf, took the poor creature's head in his lap, and sent a boy with a message for what was necessary. Meanwhile the horse lay still, except for an occasional spasm of pain.

No one wanted to shoot poor Fatigue. A small boy finally volunteered, if no one else would, but he'd "a heap rather not." When the pistol was finally given him his small hands trembled so that Archer took the weapon from him, saying:

"You're nervous, lad; you'll bungle it. He sha'n't have his pain added to. He'll never know what put him out of his misery." Addressing the horse, he added, "If I wasn't fond of you I couldn't bring myself to do it; but you sha'n't run risks of being hurt more."

With one hand he caressed the horse's head, with the other he put the pistol to the forehead.

"Good by, Fatigue, old chap, good by," and he pulled the trigger.

Fatigue hardly struggled, but settled down, dead, with his head still on his favorite rider's lap; and Archer sat quite still till the last quiver was over, his head bowed, and did not notice that the red was staining his clothes.

MR. GLIMMERTON'S BESETMENTS.

Troubled Most Just Now Over a Whatnot in the Parlor.

"In her latest rearrangement of the parlor," said Mr. Glimmerton, "my oldest daughter has placed in front of the whatnot a comfortable rocking chair in which I have always liked to sit. The whatnot is a flimsy structure on legs so slender that they wobble when you look at them. Upon its shelves there are many delicate bottles and jars and vases and things that are always ready to fall off.

"If I were not so eternally kept down, I should be a man of cheerful spirits. Even as it is I manage to keep my head above the slough of despond, but I have a pretty hard time of it what with one thing and another, and just now the whatnot in the parlor is one of my most trying besetments. One cannot sit in the big chair now without danger of knocking the whatnot over. The first time I tried it the chair rocked back and brought up against it. All the bottles and jars and vases on the shelves nodded violently, many of them beyond recovery, and these went down with that slight but compact crash that thin china makes when it falls.

"Then I had to keep the whatnot always in mind. If I sat in the rocking chair at all, I had to sit in it carefully. Once when I had forgotten about the great calamity and had jumped up rather suddenly the chair rocked back and touched the whatnot again, this time, however, not so hard; only a few things fell. But now I have given up the chair altogether, for with the whatnot at its back it is no longer a comfort to me.

"I look at the big chair longingly, and I fancy it looks with sympathy at me, and I wait with patient cheerfulness for the next new arrangement, when the flimsy whatnot shall be on one side of the room and the comfortable rocker on the other."—New York Sun.

X Rays in Piracy.

The pitiless pirate scanned the distant horizon with one of his eagle eyes.

"Ha!"

It was a short word, but there must have been a motive for it.

"A sail! A sail!"

Turning to his first mate, he commanded him, with a fearful oath, to run up the regulation flag.

That person replied that there wasn't one, as the only flag they ever had was shot away in the last affair.

Was the pirate chief rattled?

Nay!

For the bold buccaneer to rush down into his cabin, bring up his Roentgen camera, and by means of the X rays to take an instantaneous photograph of the mate's skull and of a couple of crossbones from his twisted leg was but the work of a moment, and in a wink the sable pennant was flying from the foretop-sail of the saucy Plankwalker.

From that instant, as is usual in such cases, all was excitement.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

To Restore Faded Flowers.

Flowers that have been packed and are fading from exhaustion may be restored to freshness if the stalks are plunged about an inch deep into scalding water. By the time the water becomes cold the flowers will have revived. Cut off the ends of the stalks which have been softened by the hot water and put the flowers in vases with plenty of cold water. Cut flowers are likely to keep longer if you cut off with a sharp penknife a little piece of stalk every day. Cut in a slanting direction. The strong odor of the water in which wall flowers have remained may be remedied by adding a little charcoal or disinfecting fluid.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

If there be dust, sand or an eyelash in the eye, it should be removed tenderly by means of a camel's hair brush or the rolled point of a fine cambric handkerchief. Hold down the lower lid with the forefinger of the left hand and turn up the upper lid with the first finger.

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